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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4988

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4988, AS AMENDED, by  
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by  
6 changing Section 3-2.5-65 as follows:

7 (730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-65)

8 Sec. 3-2.5-65. Juvenile Advisory Board.

9 (a) There is created a Juvenile Advisory Board composed of  
10 11 persons, appointed by the Governor to advise the Director on  
11 matters pertaining to juvenile offenders, provided that one  
12 member shall be from among nominations received from  
13 organizations representing a community in Chicago with the  
14 highest number of juveniles remanded to the Department of  
15 Juvenile Justice.

16 The members of the Board shall be qualified for their

1 positions by demonstrated interest in and knowledge of  
2 juveniles in the justice system ~~juvenile correctional work~~  
3 consistent with the definition of purpose and mission of the  
4 Department in Section 3-2.5-5 and shall not be officials of the  
5 State in any other capacity. The members under this amendatory  
6 Act of the 95th ~~94th~~ General Assembly shall be appointed as  
7 soon as possible after the effective date of this amendatory  
8 Act of the 95th ~~94th~~ General Assembly. All ~~and be appointed to~~  
9 ~~staggered terms 3 each expiring in 2007, 2008, and 2009 and 2~~  
10 ~~of the members' terms expiring in 2010. Thereafter all~~ members  
11 will serve for a term of 3 ~~6~~ years, except that members shall  
12 continue to serve until their replacements are appointed. Any  
13 vacancy occurring shall be filled in the same manner for the  
14 remainder of the term. The Director of Juvenile Justice shall  
15 be an ex officio member of the Board. The Board shall elect a  
16 chair from among its appointed members. The Director shall  
17 serve as secretary of the Board. Members of the Board shall  
18 serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses  
19 necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. The  
20 Board may begin to conduct business upon appointment of a  
21 majority of its members. The Board shall meet at least  
22 quarterly and at other times at the call of the chair. The  
23 Board may conduct meetings by telecommunication where possible  
24 to minimize travel expenses, and shall utilize existing  
25 resources, including existing data from JMIS and from the  
26 juvenile justice reports from the Illinois Criminal Justice

1 Information Authority, as well as reports from the Department  
2 of Juvenile Justice. The Board may receive administrative  
3 support and funding through specific appropriations available  
4 for its purposes made to the Department of Juvenile Justice or  
5 through private grants specified for the purposes of this  
6 Section, or both.

7 (b) The Board shall:

8 (1) Advise the Director concerning policy matters and  
9 programs of the Department with regard to the custody,  
10 care, study, discipline, training, and treatment of  
11 juveniles in the State juvenile correctional institutions  
12 and for the care and supervision of juveniles released on  
13 parole.

14 (2) Establish, with the Director and in conjunction  
15 with the Office of the Governor, outcome measures for the  
16 Department in order to ascertain that it is successfully  
17 fulfilling the mission mandated in Section 3-2.5-5 of this  
18 Code. The annual results of the Department's work as  
19 defined by those measures shall be approved by the Board  
20 and shall be included in an annual report transmitted to  
21 the Governor and General Assembly jointly by the Director  
22 and the Board.

23 (3) By December 30, 2010, conduct a study and make  
24 recommendations to the Director, Governor, and General  
25 Assembly concerning:

26 (A) appropriateness of commitment of youth guilty

1           of misdemeanor offenses;

2           (B) appropriateness of commitment of youth based  
3           on technical probation and parole violations;

4           (C) appropriateness of parole system for youths,  
5           and average length of parole;

6           (D) availability of alternative placements for  
7           youth who are eligible for release;

8           (E) availability of community based programming  
9           for youth or low level offenders, or both, including  
10          technical violators;

11          (F) funding availability of alternative community  
12          based programming for young or low level offenders, or  
13          both; and

14          (G) appropriateness of the minimum age of  
15          detention.

16          (Source: P.A. 94-696, eff. 6-1-06.)

17                 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18                 becoming law.".